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Do I Need to be a Certified Pesticide Applicator?

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State regulation (18 AAC 90.300) requires that anyone who “engages in the custom, commercial, or contract use of a pesticide” or “acts as a pesticide consultant” must be a certified pesticide applicator. **Any product with an EPA registration number on it is a pesticide.**

You probably need to be certified and licensed if you;

- ❖ Apply pesticides to someone else’s property
- ❖ Provide information and consultation about commercial pesticide use
- ❖ Apply, purchase, or distribute Restricted Use Pesticides
- ❖ Apply pesticides in schools or public places

Examples include:

- **Lawn care** services that apply a weed-and-feed product to a client’s lawn or spray for insects.
- **Tree care** companies that apply insect or disease control products.
- **Carpet cleaning** companies that sanitize or disinfect carpets.
- **Restoration or mold remediation companies** that treat mold and mildew.

To become certified, applicators must successfully complete the required training course and pass an examination.

For more information or to find out if YOU need to be certified, contact the Pesticide Control Program at: 907-376-1870.